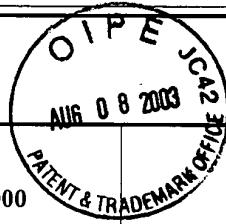


**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.
90337-137702

In Re Application Of: Smith, Francis X.



Serial No.
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Invention:

IMPROVED OPHTHALMIC AND CONTACT LENS SOLUTIONS

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of March 5, 2003 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: **June 5, 2003** until: **August 5, 2003**

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	39 -	39 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	6 -	6 =	0	x \$84.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$410.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$410.00

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of \$410.00 for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 10-0223 in the amount of \$410.00
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 10-0223
 - Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
 - Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 10-0223

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